

REMARKS

This is a Re-Submission of the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment and Response to Office Action, filed by Applicant on August 8, 2003 in the above-identified application. This re-Submission of the "Amendments to the Claims" section is responsive to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)", mailed November 19, 2003. Applicant respectfully submits that the "Amendments to the Claims" section submitted herewith is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

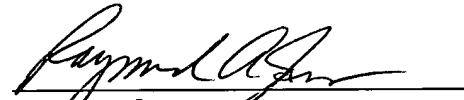
The re-submitted "Amendments to the Claims" section contains a complete listing of all of the Claims, including the text of all of the Claims, in numerical order. Please note that text of the canceled Claims is not presented. As required by the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)", a complete set of Claims, with all required corrections, is provided in this Re-Submission of the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment and Response to Office Action, filed by Applicant on August 8, 2003.

Applicant respectfully submits that this Re-Submission of the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section

is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. Entry of this Re-Submission of the entire "Amendment to the Claims" section is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to the Amendment and Response to Office Action, filed August 8, 2003, be withdrawn.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Raymond A. Joao", is written over a horizontal line.

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